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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/743,321 Confirmation No.: 5565  
Applicant(s) : Peter ELMS *et al.*  
Filed : December 23, 2003  
Title : SECURE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION  
AND VOTING SOLUTION  
TC/A.U. : 2136  
Examiner : Parthasarathy, Pramila  
Docket No. : 86769-0026 US  
Customer No. : 30398

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 10, 2007, and further to the Office Action dated August 15, 2007, in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two month	\$ 460.00	\$ 230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three month	\$ 1050.00	\$ 525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four month	\$ 1640.00	\$ 820.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five month	\$ 2230.00	\$ 1115.00

Extension of time fee due with this request:

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	25	MINUS	41	= 0	x 50/25 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	8	= 0	x 210/105 =	\$ 0.00
						\$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00


- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$0.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **December 10, 2007**, and further to the Office Action dated August 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin at page 3 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.